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For: PAIRED PROMOTION ARCHITECTURE

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

## **DECLARATION OF INVENTOR (6 PAGES)**

Our check in the amount of \$\_-0.00-- is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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## DECLARATION OF INVENTOR

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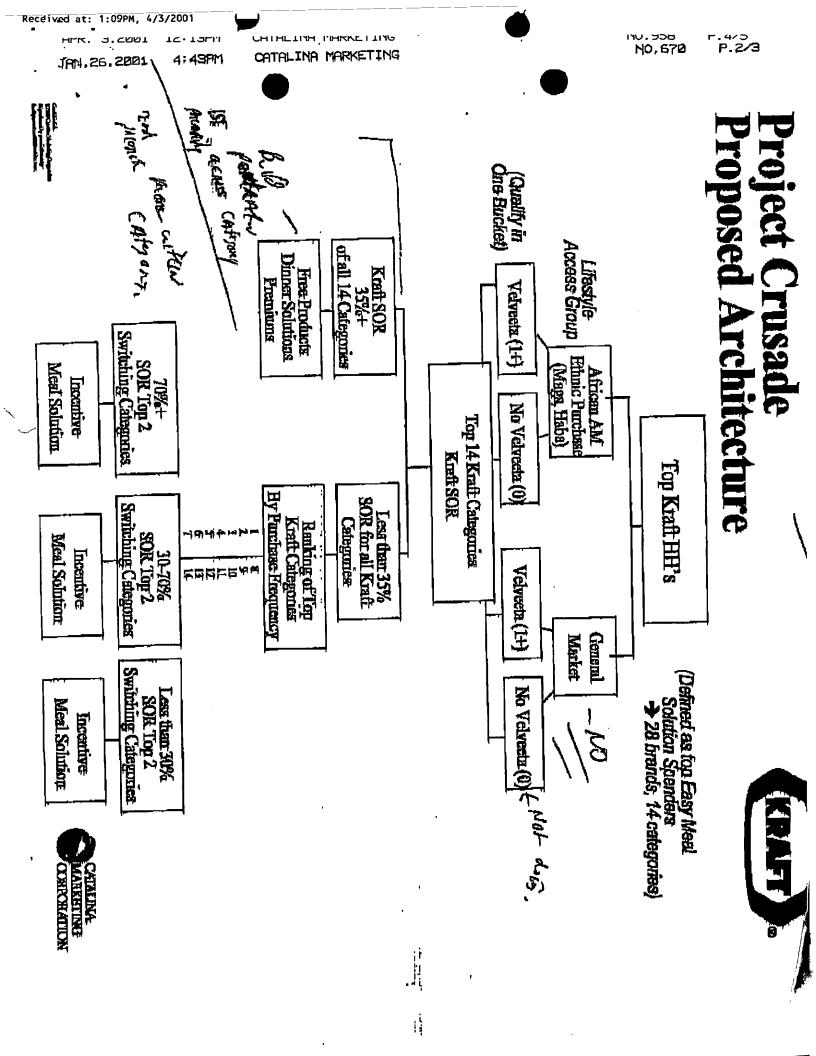
- (1) On June 8, 1999, I began to work on a project which was then known as "Project Crusade" later became known as "Project 121," and dealt with a paired promotion architecture.
- (2) I know that "Project Crusade" had been in existence at least since March 1999.
- (3) The paired promotion architecture project was a project upon which only employees of Catalina Marketing Corporation worked during at least the time period after June 8, 1999.
  - (4) I know that Catalina Marketing International, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Catalina Marketing Corporation.
  - (5) I know that, when I began to work on "Project Crusade," William Thurmond was working on that project.
  - (6) On June 8, 1999, William Thurmond told me that he had met with representatives (employees) of Kraft Foods, Inc. in April or May of 1999 and discussed "Project Crusade," as illustrated by the attached chart entitled "Project Crusade Proposed Architecture."

- (7) Also on June 8, 1999, I attended a meeting with representatives (employees) of Kraft Foods, Inc. to discuss "Project Crusade." A copy of my notes from this meeting are attached.
- (8) I know that on October 25, 1999, a computer-executable version of the paired promotion architecture and coupons were sent to stores and that paired coupons were provided to preselected consumers under a pilot program to test the feasibility of the paired promotion architecture.
- (9) I know that selected Kraft employees were aware of the paired promotion architecture pilot program.
- (10) I know that, in the paired promotion architecture pilot program, the paired promotion architecture was tested in order to determine the execution feasibility, and later to determine if increased consumer spending on clients' brands resulted.
- (11) I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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